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S. S. "VERONA."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO-BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the above vessel.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 21, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1885.
Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	...22nd May.
Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	...29th May.
Venetia	2736	500	A. B. Daniell	...2nd June.
Rewalor	2735	500	F. Harris	...9th ,,
Teheran	2583	400	W. J. Nantes	...16th ,,
Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	....23rd ,,
Clyde	4125	800	E. M. Edmond	...30th ,,
Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	...7th July.
Ballarat ..	4752	900	P. S. Toulin	....14th ,,
Murray	3141	500	C. R. Edwards	....21st ,,
Indus	3462	600	W. E. Breeze	....28th ,,
Assam	3045	500	S. F. Cole	....4th Aug.
Rome	6813	1000	G. F. Cates	....11th ,,
Malwa	2 69	500	G. W. Atkinson	...18th ,,
Carthage ..	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	....25th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Brindisi, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. The London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard at Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
VENNA	3372	700	E. Stewart	....28th May.
ISAK-I-HIND.	4023	700	E. G. Stead	....12th June
SERAPORE	3877	600	R. Harvey	....26th June
PAUL	3536	600	J. T. Alderton	....10th July

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, May 12, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fares, are now issued on favorable terms; and Return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets may also be obtained which allow passengers to travel one class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway Journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

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Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

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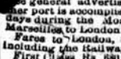

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARES to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 350, Rs. 300, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboxes.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 850	1st June 1885
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 850	1st July ,,
MANILLA	4,500 900	1st Augt. ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued hence.

For steamboxes of information and other particulars apply to

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, May 1, 1885.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885.
AMPHITRITE(new).	C. Lazzarich.	4,500	60	2nd June
TITANIA	G. Donicich ..	4,000	600	2nd July
BERENICE	C. B. Verona ..	3,500	550	2nd Aug.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
BERENICE	C. B. Verona	3,500	550	29th May.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail. 1885.
CALIPSO	P. Mersa	2,000	350	30th May.
MELPOMENE ..	L. Lemesich	4,000	450	3rd June.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 80 } wines extra
,, SUEZ ..... ,, 300 }

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

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May 18, 1885.

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Bombay, 8th May, 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000 1000	G. C. Hoothby	...30th May.
s.s. NUBIA	3557 480	Capt. Knox	6th June.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3557 480	W. S. Young	20th ,,
s.s. VICTORIA ..	3557 480	Wm. Russel	25th July.
s.s. ASIA	3560 480	John Craig	3rd August.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

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For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

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Bombay, 4th April, 1885. Agents.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

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NOTICE—QUEENS BIRTHDAY.

MONDAY, the 25th inst., being the day selected for the celebration of the Queen-Empress Birthday, our Indian Branch, Bombay, will be CLOSED.

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21	0	... Superior	... SAUTERNE ... from the Bordeaux Dist. Fine mellow flavour with good aroma.		12	0
30	0	... Haut	... SAUTERNE ... Old in bottle, renowned for its aroma and fine body.	very rich and fine	... 16	8

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

THE reported hitch in the negotiations with Russia which was made known here by telegraph on the evening of last mail day has caused some irregularity in Government Paper, but otherwise there has been nothing to interfere with the ordinary course of business. On the contrary, a rapid decline in the value of money has been in favor of increased activity, and we ought, so far as all outward appearances go, to have had an extremely busy time of it up to the break of the monsoon. For some reason however, which is not quite apparent, the more settled appearance of politics has not so far brought the improvement in trade which many people expected. From Europe the telegraphic accounts have been dull to a degree, and there has been nothing here to initiate a counteracting influence. Arrivals of produce are no doubt large and shipments of Wheat and Seeds are proportionately extensive, but they are almost entirely against contracts made during the excitement which prevailed when apprehensions of war were at their strongest and few fresh transactions are being negotiated. In Cotton the position is still more contradictory. Every day increases the certainty of deficient supplies, and no one now anticipates the shipments for the six months will much if at all exceed 650,000 bales, yet buyers at home seem perfectly indifferent, and business in the staple is of the most dragging character. Imports are of course contracting to their narrowest limits as they always do at this time of year, but the tone in addition is extremely quiet. Freights are fairly active in so far that there is a large bulk of produce shipping, but the supply of tonnage is ample in proportion and rates are not strong, 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d. being the current figures for early loading, and 25s. to 26s. 3d. for later on. Exchange has undergone almost daily fluctuations and closes ¼d. to 3-16d. per rupee lower on the week. Shares have generally been active and tending upwards particularly Spinning and Weaving Mills which are held with much greater confidence, although the working prospects can scarcely be said to have improved as yet.

MONEY.—A very sudden change has taken place in the position of the market during the week. A decidedly easier appearance already manifested when we wrote for last mail, but by no means sufficiently so, to indicate the rapid fall in rates of discount which has since been established. The Bank of Bombay return published on Monday, however, showed a falling off in the trade demand of about 22 lakhs, and the directors on the same day reduced their charges 1 per cent. Finding no doubt that the tendency of money was still towards the bank's coffers, they made a further reduction of 2 per cent. on Wednesday, bringing their minimum for demand loans against Government Paper down to 7 per cent. per annum. At this level the bank is no doubt more on a parity with the outside market, but as a means of employing their funds during the quietness of the monsoon, the move we fancy comes rather too late. By the rapidity with which they advanced their rates in the first instance, and the restrictions placed on granting accommodation at the time of greatest pressure, there can be little doubt they compelled the exchange banks to lay down funds to an extent not absolutely required, with the result that money is now coming in very freely just when our export season is drawing to its close. At one time, when war seemed imminent, and it was impossible to say what the requirements of Government might be, the directors of the bank were certainly justified in using great caution, but the stringency having now to a large extent given way, and no fresh outbreak assured, now seems to have been unnecessary and in these cases one extreme is almost sure to lead to the opposite.

The Bank of Bengal in Calcutta, have to-day reduced their minimum rate of discount from 9 to 8 per cent., the Cash Balance having increased by 6 lakhs during the week.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling has fluctuated frequently, but the average tendency has been towards lower rates, and our closing quotations exhibit a decline of 5-32d. in Bank Bills, and 3-16d. in House paper from last Thursday's figures. We opened on Saturday morning for this steamer on the basis of 1s. 1-16d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7 5-16d. for 3 months' Credits, but during the day a decline of 1-16d. was established. On Monday, with advice of Bar Silver in London having declined from 49¾d. to 49½d. per oz., assisted by the reduction of 1 per cent. in the Bank of Bombay rate, a drop of ¼d. took place, followed on Tuesday by a reduction of 1-16s. in Bank, and 3-32d. in Private paper. On Wednesday the opening tone was still week, and 1s. 7 1-32d. was at one time named for 3 months Credits, but this proved to be the turning point of the market as merchants became pretty free sellers while remitters altogether withdrew, and the day closed to a recovery of 1-32d. to 1-16d. which would probably have been increased, but for the fall of 2 per cent. in the rate of discount. This morning as usual brought us the result of yesterday's buddings for Council drafts in London, viz :— Rs. 10,60,000 in bills at 1s. 6 13-16d. and 1 lakh in wire transfer at 1s. 6 15-16d. This accompanied by advice of shipments of Silver to the extent of £130,000 for Bombay, and £10,000 for Calcutta, scarcely promised increased firmness, but the market nevertheless has shown that tendency to-day, our closing quotations as under marking a further recovery of 1-16d. viz.—

Bank Bills on demand		..1s. 6 29-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	..1s. 6 27-32d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	..1s. 7d.	,,
Do.	4	,, ..1s. 7 1-16d.	,,
Do.	6	,, ..1s. 7 5-32d.	,,
Credits	3	,, ..1s. 7 5-32d.	,,
Do.	6	,, ..1s. 7 9-32d.	,,
Documents	3	,, ..1s. 7 9-16d.	,,
Do.	6	,, ..1s. 7 5-16d.	,,
Francs	3	,, ..2?02	,,
Do.	6	,, ..2 03¼	,,

The only assignable cause for this recovery so far as we can see is that the previous decline had been rather too rapid. Lower rates may be justified later on, but in the meantime our export season slack though it may be in the aggregate as compared with previous years is nevertheless at its height, and a rapid fall such as we have had of say ¾d. per rupee is bound to bring out a considerable amount of paper. During the next fortnight there will still be a large quantity of produce going forward, and in that interval the banks will no doubt be working up to the full extent of their resources, but afterwards there will be nothing here to keep up exchange, and unless Calcutta and China lend some support we must anticipate a lower level of rates being established. The depression may not be so extreme as promised to be the case before Government requirements necessitated the restriction of the Secretary of States drawings, but there is no denying the downward tendency of Silver in relation to gold, and the difference may be that the rupee may average 1s. 6½d. as compared with say 1s. 6¼d., but not more.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The report published in the London *Standard* and telegraphed out here last mail-day that the negotiations with Russia had assumed a less promising phase, imparted a very unsettled feeling to the market and 4 per cent paper, which on Friday morning was firm at Rs. 96¾ receded the same evening to Rs. 96. On Saturday that price was maintained for cash, but business was done for future delivery down to Rs. 95¾, and a distinctly weak tone prevailed. With the reduction of the Bank of Bombay rate on Monday, however, an improved feeling set in again which was strengthened by cheaper money since until to-day Rs. 96½ was established. Late this afternoon reports of unfavourable telegrams from home were circulated in the bazaar, and under the influence of these speculators have run the quotation for June delivery down to Rs. 95½, but for Cash the closing quotation is Rs. 96½. Fours-and-a-half from Rs. 99 went back to Rs. 98½, but has since recovered to Rs. 99½.

Municipal 5 per cent. bonds are quoted at Rs. 101½, Port Trust bonds are now at Rs. 93.

SHARES.—The market has been affected in some measure by the same cause as Government Paper, and this afternoon the tone is flat with some irregularity in prices, although on the average the prevailing tendency has been upwards. In *Banks* we notice a decline of Rs. 10 to Rs. 740 for Bank of Bombays. Nationals are Re. 1 better at Rs. 95. *Press* Companies have mostly been hardening in value, our quotations showing a rise of Rs. 10 in Albert of Kurrachee, Rs. 7½ in Manmar, Rs. 2½ in Mercantile, and Rs. 55 in Sind. Bombay, however, have declined Rs. 7½, and Mofussils Rs. 10. Berars are unaltered. For *Spinning and Weaving Mills* a fair enquiry has prevailed, and we note an advance of Rs. 50 in Sassoon, Rs. 35 in Sholapore, Rs. 30 in Morarjee Goculdass, Rs. 15 in Great Eastern, Rs. 10 in Connaught, Empress, Mahalukshmi, Oriental and Western India, Rs. 5 in Khatao Muckonjee, and Rs. 4 in Anglo-Indian. On the other hand a decline has taken place of Rs. 50 in Soonderdass, Rs. 20 in Colaba, Rs. 15 in in Alliance and Bombay United, and Rs. 10 in Hindustan, Parell and Southern India. Amongst *Miscellaneous* concerns the most important movement has been in Bombay Burmah Trading, which the advance has been Rs. 100 in old, and Rs. 15 in new shares. Kemp and Co., Ld., have advance Rs. 9, and Cash Bazaar Rs. 8. Port Canning are Rs. 2½ lower. In Flour Mills, Bapty Bros. are Rs. 10, Western India Rs. 7 lower. Bombay are unchanged.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—With the approach of the monsoon we have generally a fair extent of ready buying on the part of up-country dealers with a view to replenishing their stocks, but this season, whether it is that supplies at the distributing centres are already fully equal to probable requirements, or that buyers have not yet fully regained confidence in the maintenance of peace on the Afghan frontier, there has been no such improvement in the enquiry, and the past week has been characterised by extreme quietness, the clearances from the bazaar being only put at about 2,500 packages. Prices are not quotably unaltered, and as regards the future we should call the feeling generally hopeful, the moderate buying of the past season giving good ground for anticipating an improvement in the next, but actual evidence of this can scarcely be expected until something has been seen of the nature of the monsoon on which so much always depends.

For *local* made Cloths we should call the demand fairly good at previous prices.

TWIST.—The enquiry for imported Yarns if not very active has been quite up to the average, and a moderate business has been done. In most instances prices are unaltered, but 30s and 40s Mule are partially ¼ anna per lb. higher. For *local* spinnings the demand for export has been fostered by an advance in the rate of exchange in Bombay, and a considerable business has been done—about 4,000 bales—at quite previous rates.

METALS.—*Copper.*—The improvement in the demand continues, and we call the market firm at a further advance of As. 4 to As. 8. per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is not in very active request, but values are better by As. 4 per cwt. in Braziers. *Iron* is quieter again, but not any lower in value.

COAL.—The business of the week from first hands is confined to a cargo of Cardiff, April sailing, sold at Rs. 15-8, and there are now sellers but no further buyers at the price. West Hartley is quoted at Rs. 14 to Rs. 14-8 alongside to arrive.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—In the shape of advices from home there has been no very noticeable change. Liverpool prices have not varied materially, and the general tone of the telegrams has been quiet to steady, while consumers' orders have been on a most retail scale. Small therefore as our supplies have been, they have been quite equal to the demands of exporters, and but for the further drop which has taken place in Sterling Exchange and partially also in homeward freights prices would scarcely have been affected. As it is they are Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher on the week and firm at that, dealers having very limited stocks on the spot and no prospects of heavy arrivals during the remainder of the season. That we may take it means about three weeks from now, the monsoon having been reported at Ceylon yesterday. If the interval is not longer, we may now estimate pretty closely the extent of our shipments. We should put the figure at about 625,000 bales to be exceeded or the reverse as the rains may be before or after the 10th of June in setting in. If our exports reach that level we shall then be left with an unusually light stock of Cotton to meet the requirements of our local Mills and monsoon shipments, and dealers have that before them no doubt in the steadiness with which they maintain prices irrespective almost of the character of the home telegrams.

The arrivals now are mainly made up of Bhownuggur and Dhollera descriptions, Broach being almost at an end. Sawgineed Dharwar is arriving, and of Westerns some small parcels have been received, but neither of these will assume much importance.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	59,874	59,927	68,874
Since 1st January	739,012	1,024,264	1,189,092
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	41,366	73,638	60,681
Since 1st January	471,495	809,153	881,481
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	2,249	2,921	...
Since 1st January	34,320	38,576	24,705

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission :—

		Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Omra, Fully Good	Ready (nominal)	Rs. 202 =	4 15-16d.
Do. Good	do.	193 =	4 7-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	183 =	4¼d.
Julgaum, Good	do.	189 =	4¼d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	200 =	4 13-32d.
Broach, Good	do.	210 =	5¼d.
Dholiera, Fine	do.	209 =	5 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	215 =	5¼d.
Do. Good	do.	202 =	4 15-16d.
Ginned Dharwar Good	do.	199 =	4¾d.

WHEAT.—The arrivals continue very liberal, but as sellers are mostly well under contract and Exchange and Freights have gone in favor of shippers, rupee prices have been maintained at about their previous level throughout the week. We call No. 1 White Pessy Rs. 2?5 to Rs. 2?5½, Larkana Rs. 2?1 to Rs. 2?1½, Ahmedabad Rs. 2?3 to Rs. 2?3½, and Khatha Rs. 2?0 to Rs. 2?1 per candy.

SEEDS.—Linseed has advanced in value latterly, and is now quoted at Rs. 5-14 per cwt. bazaar terms less however on account of a demand from exporters than purchases to cover previous contracts. *Rapeseed* has been arriving rather sparingly, and dealers have run up prices to Rs. 6-2 per cwt. for Yellow Guzerat, Rs. 5-12 for Yellow and Rs. 5-1 for Red Cawnpore. *Gingelly* is now in limited supply, and prices are nominal at Rs. 36 to Rs. 40 per candy. *Poppy Seed* is in fair request at slightly higher rates.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week cwt.	401,540	339,398	467,297
,, Since 1st Jan. ,,	4,366,243	2,566,286	4,039,676
Linseed—For the week ,,	173,664	30,100	155,147
,, Since 1st Jan. ,,	3,34?,33	2,741,3?0	2,509,213
Rapeseed—For the week ,,	67,122	85,016	...
,, Since 1st Jan. ,,	765,2?8	648,556	...
Gingelly—For the week ,,	5,037	9,019	9,478
,, Since 1st Jan. ,,	976,937	765,121	930,182

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship St Dunstan 1,457 tons, Captain J. Henry, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Clan Munroe, 1,436 tons, Captain Beetley, sailed yesterday for London with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship John Pender, 705 tons, Captain Perkins, will leave to-day for Aden with the same bottom cargo.

THE steam-ship Wick Bay, 1,193 tons, Captain Warden, cleared yesterday for Aberdeen with a general cargo.

THE Ceylon Government steamer Serendib, 225 tons, Captian T. Robson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo (15th May,) for repairs.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Co.'s steam-ship Melpomene, 1,943 tons, Captain L. Lemesich arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, (28th April,) with a general cargo.

THE Government hired steam-ship Commilla, Captain Macfadyen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (19th inst.) with Captain Bishop and 5 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Mark Lane, 1,451 tons, Captain R. Porter, which arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Mauritius (9th inst.) brought a cargo of 26 286 bags sugar and 70 casks rum. She is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Burmah, 675 tons, Captain Mitchell, will sail to-day for Kurrachee and Coasts with a general cargo and the following passengers :—T D Stewart and 63 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Adria, 781 tons, Captain Geo. Raffin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (7th inst.) with a cargo of sugar and the following passengers :—Mr. E. McGarry, Hajibhoy Visram Ebrani and 307 deck passengers. She is consigned to Haji Cassum Joosub.

THE Anchor Line s. s. Britannia, Captain Blight, will sail this evening for Liverpool with the following passengers :—Lieut-Col. Graham, Col. and Mrs. Rice, Major and Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Sartorius, Mrs. Stoddard and infant, Mrs. Williamson, and two children, Mr. Raikes, and 31 deck.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From
21	Melpomene (s)....	L. mesick ...	Trieste, April 28.
	Adria (s)	Raffin	Mauritius, May 7.
	Serendib (s)	Robson	Colombo, May 15.
	Commilla (s).....	Macfadyen	Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
21	H.M.S. P. Stewart	Barwick	Kurrachee.
	County of Kinross	Streak	Calcutta.
	Fleur de Lis	Hellett	Dunkirk.
	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Clan Munroe (s) ..	Bettsley	London.
	Wick Bay (s).....	Warden	Aberdeen.
	St Dunstan.....	Henry	Dunkirk.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—

Steamer John Pender, Perkins, for Aden.
,, Burmah, Mitchell, for Kurrachee.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Melpomene, for Trieste, &c.
,, Madura, for Calcutta and Coasts.
,, Adria, for Aden, &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 21.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Cameron s—49 cases sulphuric acid, L Abercrombie and Co; 2 cases whisky, John M Heyn.
City of Venice s—49 cases whisky, C MacDonald; 35 cases whisky, Bolton and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Brindisi s—2 cases stationery, A H Keekabhoy; 2 cases stationery, M Adumji.
Venetia s—10 cases whisky, 5 cases brandy, and 1 case portwine, B Warburton.
Ancona s—15 drums varnish, T Farzoolabhoy, 1 case medicine and 1 case quinine, T Bhanji; 6 packages glassware, &c, Bomanji Maneckji; 4 cases biscuits and confectionery, M A Cader; 1 cask wine, Ralli Brothers.
Teviot s—93 cases safety mat hes, A Shaik Adum; 10 cases safety matches, Messrs S Nawen and Co; 69 cases safety matches, A Ebrahim.
Hornhead s—3 cases matches, John Fleming.
Suffolk s—3 cases soap, M A Cader.
Verona s—1 hogshead brandy, D Nusserwanji.
Altonower s—24 packages medicines, &c, G Groom and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Ancona s—8 cases medicines and santonin, W H Webel and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Belgravia s—5 packages caustic soda, M M Mody.
City of Khios—3 cases silvered plate glass, A Hyderbhoy.
Clan Cameron s—109 bars sulphate of copper, H Verjee.
City of Venice s—2 casks and 2 hogsheads wine, B Nusserwanjee.

FROM GENOA.

China s—1 hogshead claret, King, King and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Gwalior s—3 cases medicines and perfumery, Latham and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Venice s—50 bales cotton, Kewal Tricum; 50 bales cotton, Jeejeebhoy Jeejeebhoy, Benn, Ashley and Co; 39 bales cotton, Benn, Ashley and Co; 38 bales cotton, M Bhimji; 1 bale cotton, H Stewart and Co; 98 bales wool, B Fackirchund; 10 bales hides, H Allarakhia; 450 cwts bones, S V Mahomed; 4,000 cwts wheat and 2,193 cwts myrabolams, Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, N Veerchund; 268 bales cotton, T Veerwar; 90 cwts gum, D Sassoon.
Counsellor s—3,000 cwts wheat, Pelly and Co.
Belravia s—100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Britannia s—12 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Clan Cameron s—100 bales cotton, H Stewart.

FOR LONDON.

Sutlej s—82 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 300 bales cotton, A Blaschek; 480 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 24 bales skins, Cursetjee Ezas; 2,000 cwts linseed, E Lukmidass; 1,825 cwts myrabollams, Aldrice Salmon; 2,021 cwts myrabollams, Pelly and Co; 263 bales skins, Owen and Okell; 3,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Port Adelaide s—730 bales cotton, G Bytheil and Co; 20 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.
Gulf of Akoba s—160 cwts coir yarn, M Manuckchund.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Teviot s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton' E Spinneza and Co; 300 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 300 cwts horns Volkart Bros; 4,800 cwts linseed, Punnett and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, G Lockhart and Co; 1,017 cwts rapeseed, Rahimtoola Kaderbhoy.
Glen Mavis s—3,201 cwts linseed, Punnett and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kildare s—100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, the United Merchant; 1,004 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.
City of Venice s—300 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR HULL.

Inchlonga s—1,176 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR VIENNA.

China s—450 bales cotton, E Sunners and Co; 200 bales cotton, G Bythell; 100 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 200 bales cotton, Olsen and Co; 500 bales cotton and 1,2193 cwts teelseed, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Irene Morris s—2,250 cwts teelseed, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

China s—100 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

China s—3,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Nantes s—9,000 cwts gingellyseed, Wallace and Co; 18,000 cwts wheat, 1,001 cwts rapeseed, and 7,998 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Melpomene s—940 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co; 1,710 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 550 bales cotton, F Sauquet; 480 bales cotton, Breul an Co; 550 bales cotton, Thos H Moore; 2,000 bales cotton, G Lockhart; 420 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 440 bales cotton, G Bythell; 1,815 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 205 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Melpomene s—3,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 125 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 400 bales cotton, Alesse and Co; 220 bales cotton, 1,000 cwts linseed, and 1,801 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Adowa s—36 bales cotton, R Lukmidass; 319 bales twist, David Sassoon; 169 cwts raisins, H K Rottonsee; 95 bales cotton, E E S N Co's; 300 bales cotton, C Rhein; 44 bales cotton, Santraam Narayan and Co; 417 cwts fishmaws and sisenkins, A C Esmailji; 125 cwts shantins, C Esmailji; 60 cwts shantins and fishmaws, H Habibbhoy; 50 bales twist, N B Modey.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY

BOMBAY, May 20.

Means of observations at 0 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29 825
Temperature of the Air	84·3
Wet bulb Thermometer	77·2
Dew Point	74·6
Relative humidity of Air	731
Extent of cloud; sky wholly cloudless—5ths.	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m.)	89·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	80·1
General Direction of Wind	NW. WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	255

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—MAY 21.

Close, Surg-Maj, M Staff, on leave, from Matheran.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 21.

Graham, Lt-Col, Bo Staff Corps, on furlough, medical certificate, to England.

MAY 22.

Sandbach, Capt, R A, to join, to Bareilly.
Gawatt, Lt, 6th Dr Guards, to join, to Sialkot.
Brilean, Capt, 6th Bo L I, on furlough, medical certificate, to England.
Simpson, Maj, M S Corps, to rejoin, to Secunderabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Major F. S. Hore, Comdt.,
B. V. R. C.
Bombay, May 21.

The following extract from District Orders is published for information :—

Monday, 25th May, 1885, being the day selected for the celebration of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Birthday, the troops in garrison will parade on the General Parade-ground at 6 p.m., and will be formed up in line facing west, at 12 paces' interval :—Royal Artillery, with their guns, on the right; 2nd Batn. East Yorkshire Regt and Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps; 9th Regt N I and 21st Regt N I. An imperial salute of 31 guns will be fired by the Royal Artillery.

The Commissary of Ordnance is authorized to issue the necessary ammunition to the officer commanding R. A. B. D. Three rounds of blank ammunition and rifle to be issued to the infantry. The 21st Regt N I will furnish points and colors. Recruits and boys of native corps will keep the ground. Dress—British Tunic and Shell, red; Native, Full Dress. Bands will be massed in rear of the centre. The 9th Regt. N. I. will furnish a medical officer and doolies to attend the Parade.

True Extract.
W. B. CRAGH, Major,
D. A. A. G., B. D.

In consequence of the above, the regiment will parade at the Gymkhana on Monday next, the 25th inst., at 5-15 p. m. sharp, to take part in the Queen's Birthday Parade. White uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn.

Three rounds of blank ammunition to be issued per man; all ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade. Members who are at the tent-pegging parade, Colaba, Grant Road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock at 4 45 p.m., and all those met on the way, will have their fares paid.

By order,
G. W. ROUGHTON, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS,

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, May 21.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr of Bombay has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon J B Richey, C S I, of his office as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr of Bombay has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of Sec 29 of "The Indian Council's Act, 1861," to nominate Rao Bahadur Mahadev Govind Ranade, M A, L L B, to be an Additional Member of H E's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one hundred and eighty-three days on medical certificate :—Surgeon-Major R Boustead, Indian Medl Service.

The services of Lieut T C Hunt, 2nd Battn The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt), are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C, with effect from the 1st inst.

The following appointments are made on the Personal Staff of H E the Govr :—Lieut A Phayre, 3rd (Queen's Own) Lt Cavalry, to be Aide-de-Camp vice Lieut T C Hunt, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C; Capt L L Steele, 2nd Battn East York Regt, to revert to the position of Extra Aide-de-Camp.

With reference to G G O No 202, dated 30th April 1884, it is notified that applications from officers in Europe for an extension or commutation of furlough or special leave must be made to the Secy of State for India about three months before the expiration of the furlough or leave in India.

Major C M Perkins, S C, is permitted to retire from the Service from this date on a pension of £444 per annum, subject to H M's approval.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India :—Lieut R Wapshare, of the Royal Marine L Infy, Offg Sqdn Officer, 4th Cavy Hyderabad Contingent, 18th Nov 1882.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secretary of State for India :—Lieut R D Broome, of the 1st West India Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 9th Rt N I,—23rd May 1883.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B S C, with effect from the date specified, subject—to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut C J Melliss, of the 2nd Battn East York Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 9th R N I, 18th June 1884.

B B & C I R, Voir Corps—The undermentioned officer is granted six months' leave of absence to England from date of departure on furlough :—Hony Surgn J T Gray.

Col H R M Van Heythuysen, S C, is permitted to retire from the Service from the 26th May 1885, on a pension of £783-5-0 per annum, subject to H M's approval.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev P H LeFebvre, BA, is appointed Chaplain of Byculla vice the Rev A L Onslow, BA.

The Rev J Dowden, M A, Chaplain of Deesa and Mount Abu, has been granted privilege leave for two months.

The Rev C F H Johnston, MA, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Deesa and Mount Abu, with effect from 15th April 1885.

The Rev. Edward Stephenson Hall, M A, of the Bombay Eccl Dept, is appointed Chaplain of Neemuch.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Capt J W Wray were placed at the disposal of the Mily Dept from the 12th Aug to the 20th Dec 1884.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following transfers and appointments among the Subordinate Judges of the Second Class :—Rao Saheb Balaji Mahadev Ketkar is transferred to Sasvad in the Poona Dist; Rao Saheb Krishnaji Narayan Patwardhan is transferred to Khed in the Poona Dist; Rao Saheb Bhaskar Shridhar Joshi is transferred to Bhusaval in the Khandesh Dist; Rao Saheb Anant Gopal Bhave is transferred to Dapoli in the Ratnagiri Dist; Rao Saheb Raghunathrao Shrinivas Prabhakar is transferred to Talegaon in the Poona Dist; Rao Saheb Ramchandra Venkatesh Patki is tranferred to Haveri in the Dharwar Dist; and Rao Saheb Chinto Narayen Chandorkar is appointed to be Second Class Subordinate Judge of Bagalkot in the Sholapur-Bijapur Dist.

Mr Moreshwar Bhikaji is appointed to be Subordinate Govt Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Courts at Sangola and Malsiras in the Sholapur Dist.

Mr W P Symonds, Actg Assist Collr in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magte of the first Class in the district of Thana.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W P Symonds, Magte of the First Class in the district of Thana, to be Magiste in charge of the sub-divisions of that district comprising the talukas of Salsette, Bassein, Mahim, and Dahanu.

H E in Council is also pleased to invest Mr W P Symonds with the additional powers specified in Schedule IV of Act X of 1882.

Mr Moro Chintaman Joshi, Huzur Depy Collr of Shikarpur, is appointed to be Supt of the Subordinate Jail at Sukkur, in addition to his other duties, vice Mr Wadhumal Chandiram, transferred.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the Huzur Depty Collr at Sukkur in the Shikarpur Dist to be ex-officio Supt of the Subordinate Jail at Sukkur.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace within the limits of the Town of Bombay :—Messrs. Fatteh Ali Shekh Ahmed and Fazalbhai Kassambhai Gangji.

Khan Saheb Nowroji Dorabji Khandalawala delivered over charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Vadgaon in the Poona Dist on the 28th ultimo.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Dasu Balaji Bellary, of Karajgi in the district of Dharwar, to be a Visitor of the Subordinate Jail at Karajgi vice Mr Jamal Saheb valad Budan Saheb, deceased.

Mr Mahadeo Dadaji, Acting Mamlatdar of taluka Malegaon in the district of Nasik, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Nasik.

Mr D Davies is appointed to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Khandesh Dist during the absence of Mr W J Holland on leave, or until further orders.

Mr Shripad Babaji Thakur received charge of the office of Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar on the 9th inst.

Mr R M Sayani, Supt of H M's Common Jail, Bombay, Civil Side, is allowed leave of absence for three weeks from the 21st inst.

Mr E Van Der Straaten is appointed to act as Supt of H M's Common Jail, Bombay, Civil Side, during the absence of Mr Sayani on leave.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb G B Nene received charge of the office of Depy Educational Inspr, Poona Sub-Divn, on the 28 ultimo.

Rao Saheb Kashinath Narayan Sane assumed charge of the office of Depy Educational Inspr, Thana Sub-Divn, in the forenoon of the 29th ultimo.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr C Gonne, CSI, is permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estab from the 22nd May 1885.

Mr R W Seymour, Assist Supt, Sind Revenue Survey, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one year.

Mr A D Wilkins, Asst Conservr of Forests, first grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, North Thana, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from 16th June 1885 or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr C T Hart, C S, Comm'r of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave for six months on sick certificate.

The undermentioned officers passed the prescribed examination in Accounts on the 2nd April 1885 :—Rao Saheb Manekial Rasikdas, Head Acct, Broach.

Mr J King, C S, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and two days with effect from the 23rd April 1884.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J Walsh, Inspr, Preventive Dept, Bombay Customs House, passed an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard on the 9th May 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Rt. Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr C Brereton, on return from furlough, to be Ex Engr, Kaira, vice Mr T D Little proceeding on furlough.

Mr Furdoonjee, Cooverjee, Assist Engr, is appointed to act as Ex Engr, Presidency, during the absence of Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cowasji Murzban on privilege leave.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr Dadabhai Hormasji delivered over and Mr Gulabdas Kalidas received charge of the office of the Asst Pol Agent, Rewa Kantha, on the 11th inst.

Messrs R E Kanga and K B Pandse respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of Native Assist to the Commr Central Divn, on the 4th inst.

Messrs. W A East and A B Steward respectively delivered over and received charge of the Forest Settlement Office, Poona, on the 6th inst.

Mr C W Richardson delivered over and Lieut-Col H J Hallowes received charge of the office of Cant Magte, Deviali, on the 4th inst.

Mr Ramchandra Yeswant Chowkal, Actg Chitnis to the Collr of Ahmednagar, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of the Parner Taluka during the absence on privilege leave of Rao Saheb Yeswant Balal Tasgaonkar, or until further orders.

Mr C W Richardson, Huzur Depy Collr, Nasik, is allowed one month's privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of it in the current month.

Messrs. Narayan Bhikaji Jogiekar and G Scott respectively delivered over and received charges of the office of Dist Depy Collr, Nasik, on the 4th inst.

Messrs C W Richardson and S M Fraser, CS, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Huzur Depy Collr, Nasik, on the 4th inst

A'zam Mahadeo Dadaji Chandwadkar, Second Clerk in the office of the Collr of Nasik, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Taluka Malegaon in the Nasik Dist during the absence of Rao Saheb Narhar Bhikaji Kulkarni, or until further orders.

Messrs. Vyankatesh Bapuji Wadekar and Narayan Bhikaji Jogiekar respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Dist Depy Collr and Magte First Class, Sholapur, on the 12th inst.

Mr Mithal Mahadeo Dhamankar is appointed a Non-official Municipal Commr for the Town Municipality of Alibag in the Kolaba Dist, until such time as the new municipal bodies are constituted under the Bombay Dist Municipal Act Amendment Act vice Mr Narayan Lexuman Lele, deceased.

Messrs G Wilson and E J Elsden respectively

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

TENSION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

THE NEGOTIATIONS INTERRUPTED.

RUSSIA AND THE FORTIFICATION OF HERAT.

RUSSIA DEMANDING MERUCHAK.

DETENTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT AT ADEN.

THE SOUDAN TROOPS ORDERED TO EGYPT.

RUSSIA ADVANCES FRESH CLAIMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, *via* TEHERAN, MAY 21.

The political situation is again growing serious, and is causing great anxiety in political and commercial circles.

The negotiations regarding the Frontier Question are making little or no progress, and the tension between the British and Russian Governments is becoming critical.

The *Standard* to-day publishes a statement to the effect that Russia raises objections to the fortification of Herat.

Russia also strongly protests against the employment of British officers in assisting the Afghans to strengthen the defences of the city.

Russia requires that the whole of the north-western frontier of Afghanistan should remain in its present unfortified condition.

There is also a serious difference of opinion between the two Governments respecting the disputed portions of the frontier agreed upon by Earl Granville and M. de Staal.

According to the *Standard*, Russia demands that Meruchak, whither the Afghans retired after their defeat at Penjdeh, should form part of her territory.

Russia's demands are considered to be so extravagant as to be inadmissible.

Government is preparing against eventualities.

The Australian contingent, which was about to return to Sydney from Suakim, has been detained at Aden.

The troops liberated by the abandonment of the operations in the Soudan will be detained in Egypt.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, MAY 21.

The *Daily News* publishes a paragraph stating that there is a stoppage in connection with the negotiations between England and Russia.

Orders have been given for the 5th Lancers, 20th Hussars, and 9th Regiment of Foot to proceed to Cairo after leaving Suakim.

Sir Arthur Hayter, replying to a question in the Commons last night, said that the Guards had been ordered to stop at Alexandria, in case circumstances should render their detention desirable.

LATER.

The *Standard* publishes a paragraph stating that Russia has advanced fresh claims in respect to the Afghan frontier.

DEDUCTION ON EGYPTIAN COUPONS.

CAIRO, MAY 21.

The representatives of Austria, France, Germany, and Russia have formally protested against the decree issued by the Khedive deducting 5 per cent. on all coupons. The decree will consequently be withdrawn.

LATER.

The protest of Austria, France, Germany, and Russia against the decree of the Khedive was because the deduction on coupons had been ordered while the Financial Convention was still unratified.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question in the Commons, said that the Government having reconsidered the Irish Land Purchase question, he would introduce a Bill to deal with the subject after the Whitsuntide holidays.

CHOLERA AT MARSEILLES.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Cholera has re-appeared at Marseilles, and two deaths from it have already occurred there.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MAY 21.

The China mail of the 7th inst. reports the arrival of M. Patenôtre at Tientsin to arrange the terms of peace. It is said the Chinese will demand a money indemnity from France. Commissioners will be appointed to define the boundaries between Tongking and China. The Chinese will erect a strong line of forts, and appoint a Consul to reside at Saigon to protect Chinese interests.

There is great public discontent in China with the peace proposals after the Chinese victories. There is an uneasy feeling at Pekin, where it is reported sedition exists in high quarters. An insurrection has broken out in the provinces. The finances are in a demoralised state.

Admiral Courbet has been instructed to remain until the peace negotiations are concluded. North Formosa and the Pescadores islands are still occupied by the French.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

The Russian fleet has taken refuge in Japan ports, and Vladivostock is closely watched by British vessels.

THE BRITISH MINISTER AT PEKIN.

Great surprise is reported at the appointment of Sir Robert Hart, Chief of the Chinese Customs, as British Minister at Pekin.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN JAVA.

Fresh volcanic eruptions have occurred in Java, and destroyed the coffee plantation and the European managers.

CALCUTTA NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 21.

A meeting of the Christian community of African descent domiciled in Calcutta will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Dalhousie Institute, for the purpose of considering the prospects of this community and with the object of organising from among its members a pioneer company for the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles. Mr. R. C. Sterndale, Collector of Calcutta, will preside on the occasion, and Mr. T. Cox will deliver an address.

The Lieutenant-Governor left this afternoon for Darjeeling. The committee to consider the defects of the port, and to draw up a draft report on the subject, met at Belvedere yesterday.

The Marine Court assembled to try Mr. Alexander John Miller, the master of the ship Cannanore, on charges of carelessness, unskilfulness, &c., for causing the loss of his ship on the 8th April, has found the accused guilty. Judgment was pronounced to-day. The court ordered that Mr. Miller's certificate of competency as a master be suspended for six months from the stranding of the vessel. This finding was accompanied with a recommendation to the Government that it grant him a local chief mate's certificate, in order to enable him to return to England as an officer in a merchant vessel.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A NATIVE OFFICER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 21.

The woordie major of the 1st Punjab Cavalry was accidentaly shot through the head by a recruit at target practice on the 5th inst. It appears that the woordie major had made practice of telling recruits to fire at his eye, and though recently checked by the Adjutant for this persisted in his instructions, which on this occasion escaped the observation of the officer in charge, resulting in the untimely end of the woordie major.

ACCIDENT TO COLONEL LINDSAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 20.

Colonel Lindsay, R.E., on special duty in the Bolan pass, fell off a trolly and sustained a fracture of the arm.

THE POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

The case of robbery of a currency note of the value of one thousand rupees occurred in the Loodiana, and not in the Lahore, post office.

THE MAHOMEDANS OF MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 21.

An address of the Mahomedan inhabitants of Madras and several mofussil districts, signed by a great many names, has been sent to Government as a proof of Mahomedan loyalty.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macarthur arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean left here for Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, MAY 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Macgregor left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this morning.

The Hall Line steamer Werneth Hall, outward bound for Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

COLOMBO, MAY 21.

Mail-steamer Venetia, from China, arrived.
Mail-steamer Cathay, from Suez, arrived.
Mail-steamer Peshawar, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet but steady.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 13-16d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75¼
4½ " "	78¾
3½ " Consols for account	99⅛
3½ " Sterling Loan	99⅛
4½ " French Rentes	109¼
Bar Silver	48 15-16

Arrivals:—Gulf of Carpentaria, Selembria, Bellingham.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, May 20.

10 p.m.	81·6

THURSDAY, May 21.

6 a.m.	80·4
10 a.m.	85·4
2 p.m.	86·4
4 p.m.	85·2

LORD AND LADY REAY are expected to arrive at 10-35 a.m. to-day at the Byculla Railway station, whence they will proceed to Government House, Malabar Point.

MR. C. GONNE, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to Government, retires from the Civil Service from to-day. Mr. J. B. Richey, C.S.I., succeeds him as Chief Secretary.

MR. RICHEY has resigned his office as an additional member of the Legislative Council.

THE *Bombay Government Gazette* notifies the appointment of Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranade, M.A., LL. B., to be a member of the Legislative Council. Mr. Ranade has always taken a keen interest in the question of education, and his appointment to a seat in the Legislative Council is sure to give satisfaction to all sections of the native community.

THE estates formerly comprised in the Peint State having lapsed to the British Government in 1878, were placed under the administration of the Collector of Nasik. A proclamation by the Governor-General now declares them to be subject to the Government of India.

SURGEON-MAJOR BOUSTRAD, I. M. D., has been allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT A. PHAYRE, 3rd (Queen's Own) Light Cavalry, has been appointed to be Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor in succession to Lieutenant T. C. Hunt, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief. Captain L. L. Steele, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, reverts to the position of Aide-de-Camp.

MR. C. B. PRITCHARD, C.S., Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, who went home some time ago for the benefit of his health, has made little progress, and has been compelled to take an extension of leave for six months.

MR. C. BERRETON will succeed Mr. T. D. Little, who is about to proceed on furlough, as Executive Engineer, Kaira.

MR. W. P. SYMONDS, Acting Assistant Collector, Tanna, has been appointed first-class magistrate in that district.

MR. L. W. SEYMOUR, Assistant Superintendent, Sind Revenue Survey, has been allowed leave on medical certificate for one year.

THE Rev. P. H. LeFebvre, B.A., succeeds the Rev. A. D. Onslow, as Chaplain of Byculla; the Rev. E. S. Hall, M. A., has been appointed Chaplain of Neemuch; and the Rev. C. F. H. Johnston, M. A., officiates at Deesa and Mount Abu during the absence of the Rev. E. J. Bowen.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season report for the week ending the 19th inst.:—Slight rain in parts of thirteen districts. Rabi harvest completed in all districts except Sukkarpur. Preparations for kharif crops in progress in nine districts. Scarcity of fodder and drinking-water continues in several parts of Dharwar and Belgaum. Cholera and small-pox in parts of thirteen, fever in parts of twelve and cattle-disease in parts of six districts.

MESSRS. COOK AND SON, the enterprising tourist agents, have completed arrangements for a "sea voyage for health's sake" to Australia and back, which will occupy altogether about fifty-five days. Leaving Bombay on June 12, the principal objects of interest in Ceylon, South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales will be visited. In Ceylon the chief point of attraction will be Mount Lavinia; in Adelaide, the Botanical gardens; in Melbourne, the race course; in Sydney, the Parramatta river, the town park, and Mr. Eye's orange groves; in Ballarat, the Barn and Albion gold mines, the Botanical gardens, and Lake Wendouree. The party will be due at Bombay. The terms—Rs. 725 for a first class cabin and Rs. 500 for a second class cabin—include passage tickets, hotel accommodation, railway fares, and carriage hires, together with other incidental expenses. To officers and civilians with short leave the trip offers peculiar advantages. This is the first tour of the kind that has been attempted in India, and Messrs. Cook and Son inform us that their future operations in this direction will depend upon the success of the undertaking.

CHOLERA has appeared at Rindli. Steps are being taken to stamp it out before it spreads up the Bolan.

A SIMLA telegram mentions a rumour that Colonel Lockhart, of the Intelligence Branch, goes to Cintral to watch Russian movements in that direction. "Colonel Cuesney," the telegram adds, "was sent for late on Friday night by the Viceroy, in consequence of an important home telegram."

THE Bauriahs, one of the criminal tribes of the Punjab, are said to be able, not only to track a thief by his footprints, but frequently to identify a man from the marks of his feet on the ground. In the case of a man who was tried for murder some time since at Ferozepore, evidence was given that a Bauriah had taken up the track, and, after going a short distance, had successfully named the culprit. When asked by the magistrate how he managed to identify the man by his footprints, the tracker returned the remarkable answer:—"I would have been strange if I had not done so, when I had seen him nearly every day of my life."

A FEW months ago the Director of Public Instruction in Madras proposed to establish a school of forestry at the Agricultural College at Saidapet. The opinions of the Conservators of Forests were asked for on the subject, but they were opposed to the suggestion, as they consider that the Imperial Forest School at Dehra Dun was amply sufficient for the purpose. Should, however, the formation of a local school of forestry become desirable, it is decided that Saidapet would not be the fittest place for its situation, as there are no forests there; but that some spot like Coimbatore, with forest surroundings, should be chosen.

REFERRING to the forthcoming Birthday *Gazette*, the *Englishman* says:—"It will be a matter of considerable curiosity to see whether at last the services of the officers connected with the recent Calcutta Exhibition are to be suitably acknowledged. In particular, if the services of Colonel the Hon. S. T. Trevor are passed over without recognition, the oversight will undoubtedly give rise to a strong feeling of public disappointment. Apart from his very arduous duties in connexion with the Exhibition, his long and distinguished career justly entitles him to a K. C. S. I. Without mentioning the names of the various officers who contributed in a large measure to the success of the Exhibition, it will be readily admitted that there is nothing invidious in recalling the valuable services of Major D. G. Fitcher, the officer in charge of the North-West Provinces Court, and of Mr. Kipling of Lahore. Nor should the services of one of the non-official members of the Executive Committee be forgotten, for he not only gave up much of his valuable time freely to the work, but he was chiefly instrumental in introducing those modifications in the administration to which the financial success of the enterprise must be ascribed. Now that the Government of India have another Exhibition project on hand, it is only politic as well as just that the gentlemen who toiled for the success of the Calcutta show should receive all the honours which it is usual in all countries to bestow on such occasions."

THE drafts now on their way to India to bring the British garrison up to its proper strength are composed chiefly of reservists, who will receive a bounty for serving four years more with the colors.

AT a recent meeting held in Melbourne, 400 German residents expressed their readiness to form a defence corps, and appointed a committee to make arrangements and to communicate with the authorities on the subject.

THE correspondent of the Allahabad paper with the Boundary Commission telegraphing from Tirpal, under date May 15, via Meshed and Teheran, says:—"The Commission moves shortly from this spot to ground near Herat. The Amir's proclamation, notifying the alliance with England and praising the defence made by his troops at Panjdeh, has had a good effect."

GREAT activity, it is stated, prevails at Kandahar in connection with the sending of reinforcements to Herat, and preparing escorts and gunners for the heavy guns sent from India for the fortifications. The Amir, too, is showing great energy in all his preparations. As soon as the Hindu Kush passes are open he intends reinforcing strongly the garrisons of Afghan Turkistan, and may proceed there in person. Additional regular regiments are being raised at Kabul and armed with rifles.

THE *Pioneer* characterises Lord Kimberley's statement that a plan had been arranged for the organised defence of the frontier from Peshawur to the Indus as purely imaginative. It is hardly conceivable, however, that the Secretary of State would make a statement of this kind in Parliament without knowing what he was about, and the probability is that if there are no plans for the defence of the frontier actually in existence some scheme of the kind is in contemplation. The remarks of the *Pioneer* on the subject are, however, of interest as showing how difficult, on account of the magnitude and the expense of the undertaking, it would be to establish a system of frontier fortresses. "It is not only," it remarks, "that fortresses absorb a vast quantity of money, they have an equal capacity for absorbing men. The line of fortresses to be adequately garrisoned would involve an immediate increase of something like 20 per cent. to the military force of the country, for we can spare no men from the field to lock them up in positions where the greater part of them for all practical purposes may be thrown away. Excellent adjuncts are fortresses to the defence of a border, especially to the side which has the numerical superiority and can spare the men to fill them, but with the little likelihood that India will soon be in this comfortable position, it is better that her strength should lie in men on whom the issue of wars eventually depends."

APART from the idea of a chain of fortresses, such as, for instance, Germany possesses on the Rhine frontier, the *Pioneer* thinks it will be necessary for the Government, with the chances of invasion now constantly before its eyes, to guard some vital spots in the line with entrenched camps. One such was suggested long ago at Peshawar to block the mouth of the Khyber Pass, and another, it remarks, will be required to cover Peshin. The vast amount of supplies and munitions of war and of railway plant that will be hereafter collected there *en dépôt*, the terminus of the railway and the railway itself, constructed with such frightful difficulty and expense, cannot be left open and uncovered. "Somewhere in advance, say at Sibebo, a strongly entrenched position is urgently required, and we are glad to know that the plans for such a work are already being drawn up. It is indeed at the present moment a matter of the first importance; for if the aggressions of Russia should be renewed in earnest now it might well happen that the race instead of being for Herat or Kandahar would be for the Khojak, where we therefore want a position from which a comparatively small force could block the advance and give time for concentration behind. When the strategical railways in the Sind-Sagar Doab are completed a third entrenched camp of the same kind will probably be required to face the Gomul; and will no doubt be provided. But until the army in India has been raised to a strength sufficient to enable us to go to war on the great scale, and until the strategical railways, too, are ready, we cannot believe that none will be wasted on a system of fortresses, the bare idea of which gives us a foretaste of what is meant by the 'conterminous frontiers' which so many advisers of the public complacently declare to be the true solution of the Central Asian question."

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL VANHEYTHUSEN, Bombay S.C., retires from the service from the 28th inst. on a pension of £783.

THE services of Captain J. W. Wray, who was recently employed in the Political Department, have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

MAJOR C. M. ERSKINE, Bombay Staff Corps, has retired from the service on a pension of £444 after twenty-four years' service. Major Erskine took part in the operations in Arabia in 1879, and in the last Afghan war.

IT is notified in the *Government Gazette* that applications from officers in Europe for an extension or commutation of furlough or special leave must be made to the Secretary of State for India about three months before the expiration of the furlough or leave in India.

LIEUTENANT RICHARD WAPSHARE, of the Royal Marine Light infantry, officiating squadron officer, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent; Lieut. R. Broome, of the 1st West India Regiment, officiating wing officer, 9th Regiment N. I.; and Lieut. Mellies, 2nd Battalion East York Regiment, officiating wing officer, 9th Regiment, have been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AT the Bombay Municipal Corporation yesterday, Mr. R. M. Sayani brought forward the proposal recommended by the Town Council for the appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner for a term not exceeding three months, in order to enable Mr. Ollivant to devote his special attention to assisting the Legal Remembrancer in Poona in the preparation of the new Municipal Act. Dr. Peterson feared that they should be establishing an awkward precedent by entirely relieving the Municipal Commissioner for two or three months from the duties of his office, adding that the exigencies of the case would be fully met by appointing an assistant, and retaining the Municipal Commissioner's services for attending to work which nobody but himself could perform. The Municipal Commissioner said that he would not express any opinion as to the advisability of his going to Poona for the purpose of conferring with the Legal Remembrancer on the revisions that ought to be made in the present Act. He had bestowed considerable pains on the subject, and if the Corporation thought that it would be well for him to assist the Government official in the matter, the proposal to appoint a deputy in his absence was the best that could be adopted under the circumstances. Sir Frank Souter and Mr. Geary were among those who supported Mr. Sayani's motion, urging that it would be to the advantage of the Municipality to allow Mr. Ollivant to give the Legal Remembrancer the benefit of his advice and assistance in revising an Act the defects and deficiencies of which were perfectly well known to him. The proposition was ultimately carried with only three dissentients. Mr. Geary then moved, in accordance with a notice given by him, "that sanction be given to the adoption of Mr. Chisholm's design, 'Queen-Empress,' for the new Municipal Offices, subject to such modifications therein as may be necessary to provide for the accommodation of 800 persons in the hall. That the Municipal Commissioner be authorised to engage the services of Mr. Chisholm for the carrying out of the new offices and hall, at the usual rate of five per cent. on the sanctioned cost of the building. That the Town Council be asked to apply to the Corporation for sanction to the payment (from loan or otherwise) of Rs. 3,55,000, being the difference between the Rs. 4,25,000 already provided and the estimated cost of the building, land, and all charges, amounting to Rs. 7,80,000." Mr. Geary said that the Corporation must have read with satisfaction the letter addressed by Mr. Chisholm to the Municipal Commissioner, stating that the building would not cost, as was feared by some experts, a larger sum than that set forth in the conditions, if they dispensed with a lavish employment of ornamentation and of cut-stone. Mr. Geary advised the Corporation not to interpose any further delay in the construction of the building whose foundations were to be laid with so much *éclat* by Lord Ripon on the eve of his departure from India, some months ago. He explained that the buildings could now be constructed for the five lakhs originally contemplated; the balance being required for the purchase of the land, &c., which was of course a separate charge from the cost of construction. Dr. Peterson proposed an adjournment of the discussion, saying that the notice which they had received about it was too short to enable them to give proper attention to this important question. It was decided to postpone the matter by a majority of one.

JOTTINGS FROM MAHABLESHWAR

There's a chiel among ye takin' notes.

THE wild tournament fever is slowly burning itself out. The end has not yet come, but every day brings it nearer; there will soon be an ineffable peace on the hill-top. I haven't any intention of chronicling all the intermediate matches. This is not intended to display any disrespect to the various heroes and heroines who may have acquitted themselves admirably or the reverse; it is due simply to the weariness that possesses my soul on the subject of tournaments generally. Many of us are in like case. The rollicking epicurean is giving place to the cynic misanthropist. As for me, I might this morning be converted to Trappism with scarcely an effort. All, all is vanity!

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Mr. Piers and Miss Codrington won the badminton tournament, defeating Miss Johnstone and Mr. Crowe. There was a fine gallery, I am told, who applauded impartially and with wonderful energy. The double tennis drags its slow length along, but it ought to result in the victory of Mrs. Drummond and Mr. Forbes Adam. They managed to defeat Miss Johnstone and Mr. Piers with great ease on Monday evening, and have to play Mrs. Pogson and Dr. Davidson in the final. In the Sindola tournaments most people think that Mrs. Codrington and Colonel Lyttleton will win easily, after had form they displayed in beating Mrs. Drummond and Mr. Piers. Mrs. Holberton and Mr. Crowe are also in the running. A splendid single resulted in the victory of Mr. Fox over Mr. Piers.—a fluely contested match in which both men won exactly the same number of games. With these exceptions, the rest of the form displayed has been mediocre.

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The billiard handicap, which possesses the additional attraction of involving a moderate sum of money, progresses equably, but not rapidly. Mr. Baumann continues his victorious career. In a grandly contested game, which lasted about three hours and a quarter, he defeated the promising young cueist, Piers, by a point or two. The vindictive manner in which both players waited their opportunities and potted each other on every possible and many impossible occasions commanded if not respect, at least a reluctant admiration. The one finely played break of three, which redeemed the game from the category of the commonplace was rapturously applauded. Major Maunder, the favourite, after two hours and ten minutes' arduous exertion, scored a victory over Mr. Kettlewell. The loser, with years of practice, may have a fine career before him on the green cloth. Sanguine folk hope to bring this business to an end by the end of July.

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The second spring meeting of the Mahableshwar Gymkhana came off on Tuesday. Lady Reay dispensed hospitality to the company, and herself graced the occasion by her presence.

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The Mahableshwar Cup, a hurdle race for ponies, proved a gift for Honeymoon, piloted by her sporting owner, Captain Hamilton. Varmint, ridden by Mr. Phayre, was second. The thoroughbred, Bay Rum, frisked about all over the course, but evinced a decided repugnance to the hurdles. No one killed.

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The Ladies' Bracelet again fell to Miss Bayly's nomination, The Silver King, ridden by Mr. Hanwell. His stable companion, Horse Chesnut, ridden by Mr. Phayre, made a race of it; the rest trailed in anyhow. The Pell Mell, a race for all second-class ponies, in heats, without dismounting, fell to Mr. Hanwell's Fiddler, after a splendid race with Captain Hamilton's Waukenphast. The Death or Glory Stakes, a chase over four hurdles for all *bonâ fide* tonga hirelings; catch weights; field officers and married men allowed seven pounds; fathers of a family allowed three pounds for each babe, proved a disappointment. In imagination I had pictured the Colonel on the back of Mr. Ardash Framjee stable rounding over the hurdles, in company with generals, members of council, and judges. I looked for promotion; I even speculated in black crape. But these things were not to be. Prudential counsels prevailed, and the intrepid jockeys resolved to discard the hurdles. An indiscriminate mob of gentlemen in fancy costumes, mounted on scurvy crocks, faced the starter, and at the word go every one sat down and rode for his life. The exertions of the riders were, perhaps, more terrific than the pace; but as evening fell some of the racers were still storming the hill, and I believe that that inimitable jockey, Mr. Hanwell, assisted by his ghorawalla with a nosebag of gram, just prevailed on his pony to waddle past the post, thereby earning the coveted privilege of giving a dinner to all the other sportsmen, who lolloped in between eight p.m. and midnight.

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What we still do want to see before we depart to the plains is a ladies' single tournament at tennis and a fancy dress ball. A little play-acting by way of variety might also be thrown in. The beginning of the end is nigh; the thick mists are rolling up the mountain-side; the season of 18c5 is drawing to its close. My task, as chronicler of frivolities, is all but completed, for which small mercy, perhaps, there is no one more thankful than

THE CHILD.

THE HON'BLE CHARLES GONNE, C.S.I.

THE Hon'ble Charles Gonne, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government, in charge of the Political, Secret, Judicial, and Educational Departments, as well as the Separate Department, bids India farewell and is a passenger by the English mail-steamer of to-day. He retires from the public service after a varied career extending over thirty-one years. But for his retiring disposition and studious habits, which kept him generally aloof from the enjoyments of social life, his substantial services to the Government would have been more widely known and appreciated. No Secretary to Government has left India more generally regretted and respected by the large number of men employed under him than does Mr. Gonne. A Resolution of Government about the dismissal of public servants, which was intended for the protection of public servants, and was passed mainly through Mr. Gonne's instrumentality, created quite a sensation in the country a few years ago. When the institution of Small Causes Courts was first introduced as an experimental measure, in 1861, Mr. Gonne was appointed by Sir George Clerk as the first judge of the Small Cause Court in Ahmednuggur. Mr. Gonne was called to the Secretariat by Sir Bartle Frere in 1864, and has for more than twenty years conscientiously discharged the duties of Secretary and Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government. He has for several years served as a member of the Legislative Council. In March, 1884, on the retirement of the Hon'ble Mr. Ilbert from the office of Law Member, and his return to England, Mr. Gonne was appointed to act as a member of the Executive Council. Joining the service in 1853, and arriving in the country in the following year, Mr. Gonne was appointed Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Ahmednuggur, and served subsequently in Thana as Assistant Collector and Magistrate; was placed under the Commissioner at Satara; and was Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Poona and Assistant Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan. In May, 1861, he was appointed Judge of the Small Causes Court at Ahmednuggur, and having afterwards served in different places as Joint Judge, and Judge and Sessions Judge, was appointed acting Secretary to Government in the Political and Judicial Departments in March, 1864. A few months later he acted as Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, reverting to the Secretariat in the same year. In May, 1865, he was confirmed as Secretary to Government in the Political and Judicial Departments. Since 1868 he was appointed Chief Secretary to Government on different occasions, and was finally, in April, 1879, while on furlough, confirmed in the appointment of Chief Secretary. In May last year he proceeded on his last furlough to Europe for eleven months, and returned to Bombay about a month ago. He is succeeded as Chief Secretary by Mr. J. B. Richey, C. S. I.

THE following *Government Gazette Extraordinary* was issued last evening in recognition of Mr. Gonne's services:—

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st May, 1885.

On the occasion of the retirement of Charles Gonne, Esquire, C. S. I., Chief Secretary to Government, the Governor in Council desires to place on record his warm appreciation of that officer's official career during the past thirty-one years.

Mr. Gonne joined the service on the 30th December, 1853, and arrived in India on the 10th March, 1854. After a little more than five years' service in the Revenue Department, he was, on the 21st May, 1859, appointed to act as Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, and Assistant Agent, for Sirdars in the Deccan. He subsequently served as Assistant Judge of the Small Cause Court, Joint Judge, and Judge and Sessions Judge in various districts, as Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan, and as Registrar of the Bombay High Court, Appellate Side. He was appointed to act as Secretary to Government in the Judicial and Political Departments, and was confirmed in that appointment on the 4th May, 1865; and thus for more than twenty years the members of successive Governments have enjoyed the advantage of his advice and assistance as Secretary, Acting Chief Secretary, and Chief Secretary to Government in the Political, Judicial, Educational, and Secret Departments, and he has also been a Temporary Member of Council.

While serving as Chief Secretary, Mr. Gonne has also on many occasions rendered much assistance to the local Legislature as an Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations. He has always taken a deep interest in the progress of education, and has furthered every measure undertaken with that object. In the Political Department his long experience and intimate acquaintance with the circumstances of the many Native States in Western India have been of special value, and have conduced to a continuity of policy which has, as His Excellency in Council is glad to believe, been productive of much benefit to the States concerned. He has invariably advocated a liberal and generous policy in regard to the admission of the natives of the country to a share in the administration of public business and to all other rights of citizenship which they are fitted to exercise.

It is the pleasant duty of His Excellency in Council to express his high sense of the long and valuable services thus rendered by Mr. Gonne, who will undoubtedly carry with him the esteem and good wishes of all who have been brought into official or social contact with him in India.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

J. B. RICHEY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, May 20.—The barometer has risen everywhere, but most in the Punjab plains. The pressure is lowest about Bareilly. The air is damper in North-Western India. The winds are easterly in the Punjab and some stations of the N.-W. Provinces. Dry westerly winds prevail in Rajputana, the Central India plateau, and the Deccan. Winds are also westerly on the Bombay coast. The skies are overcast and rainy, and the temperature has rapidly fallen in North-Western India. There is partial cloud in Madras. The maximum temperature was 108 degrees at Patna, Gya, Burdwan, and Roshungabad. Rain to-day:—Simla and Bangalore, one inch; Quetta, three-fourths; Mussoorie, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, and Moulmein, half an inch.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Verona, Capt. A. C. Loggin, will sail to-day for London with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Cates	Col. and Mrs. H. Barton
Miss Taylor	Mr. R. Williams
Mrs Fenton and child	Mr. T. E. Swinnerton
Mr H W Reeves	Mrs. Dais and child
Mr Alex Houston	Hon G Gonne
Mr and Mrs S W Chart, and 2 children	Mr. F. St. G. Gaimwood
Mr Andrew Porthouse	Mr. S. G. Batten
Mrs. Leith and 3 children	Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathews
Mrs. Millett and child.	Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgway
Mr. Darashaw Kutlonjee Chichgar	Major G. E. Rogers, Mr. L. H. Dundas
Capt. and Mrs. Temple and 2 children	Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Quin, Mr J Smith

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs Waddington	Sayadam Gyee Oo Paw
Mr Ward	Rtnon
Mr Charles E Frost	Thadam Zin Min Oo Phay
Mr Francis H Hanna	Sayadam Maung Khan
Mr and Mrs Hall	Mrs. Fryer
Mr Amos	Capt Hope
Mr W Holland	Mr A MacMillan
Mr H W Lewis	Mr George K Wasey
Mr J Fleet	Major F. H. Jackson, Master F. Jones

FOR VENICE.

Mr John Russell	Mr John Wilson
Mr Arthur Huson	Mr and Mrs Glade

FOR TRIESTE.—Mr and Mrs F Prevost

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Dr Alphonso de Souza	Mr F X Athaide
Dr and Mrs Meneses	

FOR MALTA.—Miss A. Flynn.

FOR ADEN.

Mr Muncherjee Dorabjee Dinshaw	Mr Hormusjee Cawasjee Dinshaw

FOR SUEZ.

Mr J Arthur Brooks	Mr S Michel

The following passages have been engaged:—

By the s. s. Sutlej, Captain A. H. Johnson, sailing on 26th May.

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Dickinson	Mr. John Sullivan
Mrs Loch	Mr J C Orr
Mr M J White	Mr and Mrs Witham
Mr F O Berry	Brig Genl H C Wilkinson
Mr J Rodgers	Mrs B A Blasker
Mrs A Collings and infant	Nawab Nasarullah Khan

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr W M Macaulay	T R H The Duke & Duchess of Connaught, Lord and Lady Downe
Mr Cartrop	
Mr C C Robinson	
Mr and Mrs Kensington	Dr Scott
Mr F D Parker	

FOR BRINDISI.

Rev J H Blunt	Mr A Mawes
Mr A Anderson	Lieut Griffiths
Mr H Adamson	

FOR VENICE.

Mr J B Lyall	Mr Alberto de Souza
Mr J M Drennan	Larcher

By the s. s. Venetia, Capt. A. B. Daniell, sailing on 2nd June.

FOR LONDON.

Mr H Saunders	Rev Hector Macduff
Mrs Skull and 2 children	

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Brandt.

MASONIC BANQUET TO MR. D. R. CHICHGAR.

THE Freemasons of Bombay, both European and native, treated Mr. Darasha R. Chichgar, the honorary secretary and treasurer of the Freemason's Joint Hall Committee, to a banquet at the Freemason's Hall, Byculla, on Wednesday evening, prior to his departure to England, this (Friday) afternoon. Mr. Darasha has been the Hall Secretary for the last eight years, and it was resolved at a meeting of the Hall Committee, held on Monday last, under the presidency of Brother J. G. Smith, that a testimonial should be voted to Rt. Wor. Bro. D. R. Chichgar, with a suitable inscription thereon, in slight recognition of the most devoted and zealous services he has so ably, cheerfully, and unostentatious. ly rendered in his capacity as honorary secretary and treasurer to that body. It was also resolved to collect subscriptions from the various Lodges in Bombay to be hereafter handed over to Bro. Darasha, who should be asked to purchase something in England which might prove useful to him and which might at the same time, show that he was held in high esteem by the craft, the Hall Committee subscribing Rs. 250 for the purpose. A very large number of Freemasons, Europeans, Hindoos, Mahomedans, and Parsees, accordingly assembled to take part in the presentation, and the banquet held under the auspicies of the Hall Committee. The dining hall was decorated in the festoons of jessamine, and covers were laid for 140 brethren, who had signified their intention to be present on the occasion. Worshipful Brother J. G. Smith, the president of the committee, presided at the banquet table.

After dinner, the chairman gave the toast of the Queen-Empress and the Craft, and it was enthusiastically responded to.

The chairman then said that he was now going to give the brethren the toast of the evening—Rt. Wor. Bro. D. R. Chichgar: (Cheers.) He knew perfectly well that he had only to mention the name of the distinguished brother in order to evoke from them a burst of applause. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) Bro. Darasha, he believed, had been a mason for something like twenty-five years, and during the whole of that period he had shown himself to be a real mason—(cheers)—his particular qualification being that he was a true lover of the craft. (Renewed cheers.) His masonic services had been acknowledged by his own Lodge by raising him to the highest possible position, and they had not failed even to attract the attention of the Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, who had conferred upon him very high honours indeed in the Grand Lodge of India. His services had also been acknowledged by numerous Lodges in Bombay by electing him honorary member, and these Lodges did not only belong to the Scottish Constitution to which Bro. Darasha belonged, but also to the English Constitution. (Cheers.) Ever since the English and Scottish Constitutions had met in one hall Bro. Darasha had been the honorary secretary and treasurer, and as such had given both constitutions great satisfaction. The chairman believed that there never had been so large a meeting of Freemasons before in Bombay. (Loud cheers.)

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, the whole assembly remaining standing.

A Gujrati song composed by Bro. Kaikhosru N. Kabraji wishing god-speed to Bro. Darasha and a safe return, was then sung in chorus by Bros. Kabraji, Manockshaw Dhunjeeshaw, and Kassumali Ali Rajah, and their efforts were loudly applauded.

Bro. Pestonjee Merwanjee Narelwala then put a garland round the neck of Bro. Darasha R. Chichgar and presented a gold embroidered purse containing the gift voted

room or meets in the passages; but in an Indian hostelry something—the climate, perhaps—stimulates you to observe your neighbour closely, the more especially that it is obvious he is paying you the like attention. This is one of the few marvels that civilisation has left of the Arabian Nights. In a dining-room full of people—a hundred, or a hundred and fifty, perhaps—it will be something generally known, and between soup and cheese, who the new comer is, be he globe-trotter, bagman, covenanted civilian, uncovenanted civilian, soldier, sailor, tinker, tailor, gentleman, ploughman, or thief. The intuition of the table is marvellous, and deserves the attention of spirit-rappers. Of course this curiosity is in a measure due to the indoor life of the guests. It is too hot to go out except in the morning and evening, so all day long people read, sleep, or gossip. And the numerous servants they maintain are so many animated telephones of Intelligence between room and room, and never fail to keep their masters and mistresses well posted in all that relates to a last arrival. At dinner these dusky servitors are sure to impress a stranger strongly and favourably in comparison with our funereal waiters. Every guest has one or more of them in snowy white, relieved by brilliantly coloured turbans and waist-belts, so that there may be perhaps two hundred of these Oriental figures moving in a kind of systematic whirl through the lofty, brilliantly lighted room, to the æsthetic effect of which they greatly add by their costumes. There is no noise or crowding. Now and then, Ram Bax, the Mahomedan "bearer" of the Magistrate of Bhowrungeer, does battle with Poonasawmy, the Hindoo "boy" of the Major from Madras, for some such favourite dish as the ice pudding; but the collision is but momentary, and the savage menaces exchanged but words, words muttered under the breath. Cosmopolitan is the company. Here are a group of persons whose rosy cheeks proclaim to all that they have just been disgorged by the last steamer from Europe. There is an elderly gentleman of cadaverous hue that tells a dismal tale of many hot seasons endured for the sake of the loved ones at home, and predicting, alas! a final separation after all. Over there is a lady of a very pronounced Indian type. Her cheeks are rouged, her hair is artificially golden, her eyes sparkle with belladonna, her crinolette is hoisted up to the small of her back, and the hoist affords to all who care to see a pair of very high-heeled shoes, and Navy blue stocking adorning a very shapely pair of legs. She drinks bottled beer at dinner, this lady, in defiance of the prejudices of the younger generation of Anglo-Indians, who prefer to steep themselves in whisky. She is full of "nods and becks and wreathed smiles" for those across the table, and it is manifest that there is already one man—a broker, for a ducat!—madly in love with her. At every hotel table in the East there is sure to be a dame of this description. Sometimes she is a lady of light and leading; more often a milliner. There are other women who look as if they had just got out of hackeries. I don't exactly know what "hackeries" are, but it seems an expressive term for Indian travel off the beaten road; in places, indeed, where there are no roads at all. Some of these are care-worn, and walk wearily up the stairs to bedrooms where infants wail and ayahs crone continually. Of course we have well represented the man who likes his dinner. Here he is; also the man who likes his wine—and brandy. He is possibly a speculator in indigo, jute, or opium, and it may be noted that when he is a "bull" he drowns his business cares in the bowl; when he is a "bear" it does not signify; he does likewise. He concentrates fishy glances on the *menu*, and his "bearer" brings him a bottle of brandy without being told—a very significant fact in the eyes of the company. Certainly, there is little to complain of in the *carte* of first-class Indian hotel. It is much about the same as at an English watering-place caravanserais, only that certain fishes like seer and pomfret take the place of the familiar cod and turbot, and the cookery is better if the meat is worse. The flowers on the table, of which there is profusion, are also strange. They are also mangy. They are not what we call "hot-house" flowers at home, and there are great gaudy blossoms, purple, orange, and crimson, of Bougainvilles, Poinsettia, and Hibiscus, flaring amid glass and napery. Ice abounds, after the American fashion, and there is a good smattering of Yankee Doodle in the conversation, because many of the diners are fresh from the all-round-the-world tour, and have only just left Japan or the States. These people appear possessed of the devil of locomotion. They have only just landed in India from Hong Kong and a typhoon in the China seas, yet they are in a mad hurry to be off again anywhere. They bolt their food as if they were feeding at a railway station, and put themselves outside their wine as if the phylloxera was around. Their pockets are full of bullion, and they are known to Anglo-Indians by the debased silver currency in their pockets, just as the stranger is known in St. Helier's by a cabbage-stalk stick. They talk familiarly to the grave pagan servants as if they were billiard-markers in London cafe, and the Oriental's muscles never move nor does the slightest expression enter his great black eyes, but he says in his heart, "Fools! and descendants of misbegotten idiots!" even while 'Arry the idiotic fancies he is pleasing the poor black fellow with his condescending ways. There is no post-prandial wine-bidding, and the cloth is hardly of the table before cheroots are alight. People go to bed early in an Indian hotel—especially if there is a comic man to play the piano—for they get up early in the East. But not always to sleep. The voracity of the hotel mosquito is proverbial, and may be accounted for by the fact of his appetite being constantly whetted by fresh blood from Europe; at all events, he is emphatically "fly." Then there are noises of distressing variety. Musk rats squeak in presses and drawers; the Aryan brother snores in corridors in a manner to provoke fratricide. Punkah wheels creak after the manner of ungreased machinery, and jackals raise their ghostly hullabaloo, or outcast dogs raise their discordant voices in protestation at their livelihood and their lot. The windows and doors being all open for the admission of air, the slightest noise is heard throughout the hotel, and it is just at the time when the wearied are dropping off to sleep despite quadrupedal annoyances and alarms, that some brutal biped takes it into his brainless head to pick out a tune on the piano, or to practise "Away with Melancholy" upon the flute. Hotels in India are rapidly taking the place of the old public bungalows provided by the Government for the use of travellers; but the monster hotels are confined to the cities of Calcutta and Bombay—Madras has none. In Bombay they have one and are building another, for the Bombay "duck" are as progressive as their feathered namesake, and take bold flights. The Great Eastern at Calcutta is also a capital hotel, but Indian hotels run from the great palatial down to the little hill cottage, smothered in roses and heliotrope, that is by courtesy called an hotel, but is really a nest for honeybirds and honeymoons. Then all kinds of races walk on the paramount Anglo-Saxon. In Bombay Indo-Portuguese senhors, serve the soup, and a dusky hidalgo the curry. In Calcutta Bengalee Bachelors of Art are *said* to clean the dishes, and elsewhere the Madras Ramaswmy seems to overrun the country. He is the Swiss or the Scotchman of Hindostan, and generally feathered his nest well whenever he goes abroad. But, all things considered, the bills of Indian hotels are not so bad has might be expected from the gorgeous East. They only charge rupees where Londoners charge shillings, or just 100 per cent. above English prices. For instance, if one's account at a London hotel is 10s., in India it would be 10 rupees, but this includes what in other countries would be extras.—*Graphic.*

ROMAN EXCAVATIONS.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL discoveries of importance are rapidly succeeding each other in Rome, and not the least interesting and important has just been made. It will be remembered that immediately behind the remains of the Temple of Castor and Pollux, and adjoining the Church of Santa Maria Liberatrice, there stand the colossal walls of an edifice of brickwork of the finest Imperial construction. What it was no one ventured to pronounce. Within and against the walls of this mysterious relic of Imperial magnificence a number of hay-lofts had been built, hiding them almost entirely except where they towered above the modern roofs. These hay-lofts, the ground-floors of which were occupied by wheelwrights and carpenters, are now in process of being demolished. Already the area of one great hall, with large niches for statues in it, and far exceeding in dimensions and grandeur any of the remains of the Forum adjoining it or of the Palace of the Cæsars above it, has been cleared. It was soon seen that the flooring, almost corresponding with the modern level, was of recent date. It was cut through. The original flooring was found at a depth corresponding with the level of the Forum itself. One-half of this hall has been further cleared down to that level, and from it opens a passage the walls and ceiling of which are covered with comparatively uninjured fresco paintings representing Christian saints standing in rows on one side and the other, while on the face of the wall of the hall itself are remains of similar frescoes, indicating that it had been completely decorated in the same manner. The Commendatore de Rossi attributes these frescoes to the 10th or 11th century, but for the present reserves any further opinion beyond that which he put forth in a tentative manner, with references in part proof of it in a paper written by him on the 800 Anglo-Saxon coins discovered in a jar two years ago close to the House of the Vestals. This opinion was to the effect that at the time those coins were sent to Rome the Imperial buildings along that side of the Palatine were occupied by the Pontiffs as their residence, and by the officers of the ecclesiastical government, as the Vatican is now. The completion of the excavation will, it is hoped, throw full light on the original nature of this grand edifice of Pagan Rome and the later use to which it was applied in Christian days.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of Nurseedas Mahadowjee—
11 cases white dhootics of 2 by 6, 2 by 8, 2 by 10, 2 by 11 yards.
On account and risk of Runchordas Khimjee,
7 cases, each 300 pieces white nansooks, 32 inch and 19 yards,
5 do. do. white jacconets 32 inch and 19 yards.
On account of the concerned,
7 cases T. red shirting, 40 in. by 40 yards,
5 bales grey jacconets, 19 yards.
2 cases handkerchiefs.

AUCTION SALE OF WELL KNOWN BRANDY.
On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,—
20 cases brandy, Lucien Bellot and Co. Flasks and half flasks.
100 ,, La Grande Marque brandy.
25 ,, Boirber Freres * * * brandy.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a few lots of furniture, consisting of chairs, cupboards, couches, &c.,
On account and risk of Hajee Adam Latiff—
H A L—5—1 case Roger's cutlery.
On account and risk of Abdoolaily Dawoodkhan.
27—32—1 case hank thread.
160 J S E 1-2—2 cases metal goods.
—,—3-4—2 cases tin goods.

AT 1-30 P. M.
1 Handsome strong English-built mail phaeton.
1 ,, ,, built office shikram.
1 ,, ,, fast trotting grey Arab horse.
1 ,, ,, strong black horse, 15 hands high.
1 pair of handsome well bred good looking grey Arabs, have been constantly driven in double harness, suitable for victoria or brougham.
1 pair of fast-trotting bay Arab horses, about 14-2, very quiet, the property of F. D. Parker, Esq., proceeding to Europe.
1 strong gati pony.
1 handsome strong grey Arab horse, 14-1, 5 years old.
1 handsome strong pony-cart and a set of brass mounted harness.
1 pair of handsome grey Arab horses, the property of W. Thacker, Esq.
1 handsome strong second-hand mail-phaeton in good order.
1 set of brass mounted double harness.
A lot of Russorah fowls and cocks.

AUCTION SALE OF THE CELEBRATED PRICE & Co.'s PERFUMERY

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms an invoice of twenty cases of the celebrated Price and Co.'s perfumery, consisting of violet powder, cod liver oil, lime juice and glycerine, florida-water, lavender water, essence of Jamaica, ginger, boquet, rose, geranium, damask rose, frangipani, victoria boquet, rondeletia jockey club, kiss-me-quick, bear's grease, phillicombe, sarsaparilla, &c.

On FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Mazagon, opposite Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Baronet's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood, rich French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Collard and Collard, first-rate oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases.
1 strong pony dog-cart.
1 ,, built victoria with chestnut Arab horse and harness.
1 strong built double seated miniature brougham with chestnut Australian horse and harness.
1 handsome black waler gelding, goes in harness and saddle.
A large collection of choice and rare plants, &c., the property of J. C. DE AGUIAR, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
N.B.—The plants will be sold at 4 p.m., on the same day.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by Mr. S. W. Chart, to sell by Public Auction at Derwent House, Victoria Road-road, Byculla, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., the undermentioned household furniture, &c., viz., fern pattern glassware, dinner services, plated ware, lamps, telescopic dining table will seat 10 persons, sideboard, dining-room chairs with arms, large sized sideboard, wine cupboard, dumb waiters, hanging punkahs, deer-heads, writing desk with drawers, child's chair, hat-stand, drawing-room, small and easy chairs, couch, carved, circular, and shamrock pattern teapoys, tables, curtains, poles and rings, medicine chest, English canary, 12 dessert knives and forks in case, harmoniflute, Singer's sewing machines for hand or foot, in perfect order, child's perambulator with bicycle wheels, venetian screen, a quantity of new coir matting, Vernier's double and single set heads, cupboards, wash stand and furniture, dressing table and glass toilet set, bath-room furniture, cooking stove nearly new, cooking utensils, pudding and jelly moulds, cookroom table, kerosine stove, pigeon house, flour stands, teakwood and coir conservatory and a quantity of plants, which will be sold after the furniture.
Catalogues will be available, and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

On MONDAY, the 1st June, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Butterfield-street, Fort, opposite Messrs. Thorpe and Co., the valuable and handsome blackwood, teakwood, oakwood, and satinwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plate ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs in gilt frames, an iron Chubb's safe, &c., &c., the property of KELLY A. SADKA, Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

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One Kathiawar cow with calf, giving 8 seers of milk daily, can be seen on application to the undersigned.
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Bombay, 22nd May, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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SALE OF COMMISSARIAT PONIES.

Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officers, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the Sea Face, near Currey-road Railway Station, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m.,
45 Ponies, some of them are superior animals.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 32, Marine Lines, opposite Dr. Langley's Bungalow, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood, carved and plain inlaid household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, real China and Bohemian glass flower vases, rich table ornaments, a musical box playing 6 airs, handsome Brussels and velvet carpets, superior oleographs in gilt frames, &c., and the property of Captain A. H. Atkinson, the same comprises rich fern pattern glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, transparent China tea and coffee cups and saucers, best plated hot water and vegetable dishes cruet stand, biscuit box, pickle frame, ice pitcher, butter pot, tea service, bread basket, round and oblong waiters, spoons and forks, fruit and fish knives and forks, chamber candlesticks, table cutlery by Mappins, handsome blackwood and teakwood carved and plain furniture, such as a set of handsome teakwood telescopic sliding tables in 5 pieces, drawing-room, pier oval, round, lady's, and Madras pattern dressing and wash-hand tables, with or without marble tops, drawing-room, easy, low, straight, reclining and Madras and mailet pattern arm and without arm chairs, sideboard, whatnot, dumb-waiter, toilet and hat stands, conversation and sofa couches, round teapoys, ornament stand, ladies' davenport, ottoman tete-a-tete, large size carved partition screen, iron marble teapoys, Vienna bentwood baby's high and folding chairs, iron and brass bedstead complete, dressing table with dressing glass, gown and clothes press, cheval glass, chest-of-drawers, double door almira with plate glass door, wardrobe, babies' cot, single and double cots, small cupboard, half back sofa, real China and Bohemian glass flower vases, and epergne, rich table ornaments, handsome Brussels carpet, table and hanging oil lamps, clock, handsome oleographs, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, &c., &c.
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The property of another gentleman.
1 handsome glass-fronted double-seated brougham with a powerful bay gelding and a set of single harness.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS, BOARDS AND PLANKS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Darookhana, by order of Mr. Jainarrayen Sittaram—
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150 tons superior teak scantlings, boards and planks, marked RB, R B R and M P T.
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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY in Khuttervally 1st Lane or Champa-gully, outside the Fort.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises,
All that piece of ground with the messuage or portion of dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the north side of Khuttervally 1st lane or Champa-gully, in the sub-district of Mandvie, without the Fort of Bombay, forming the third or eastern compartment of the hereditaments and premises of late Mr. Jivanjee Luxamonjee, assessed by the Collector of Accounts under No. 40, containing by admeasurement 51 square yards and fourninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the gully and property of Amrubhaud Batherdass, on the west by the property lately belonging to Ramchunder Jivanjee, on the south by the aforesaid Khuttervally 1st Lane or Champa-gully, and on the north by the house of Shree Nathjee Maharaz.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application must be made to the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at their Rooms,
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, dhoties.
5 ,, colored sarees.
8 ,, grey printers.
10 cases prints.
3 ,, white mulls;
1 handsome oil-painting "Marine," by Rey.
1 ,, oleograph "The Huguenot."
1 ,, ,, "Romeo and Juliet."
1 ,, ,, "Fruit Girl.
Also a few large sized water colours without frames.
1 guitar in case with instruction book and spare strings.
1 nickel silver picolo with pure silver mouth-piece, with mahogany lined case.
An invoice of superior iron bedsteads, 6½ feet long and 3½ and 5 feet wide.
12 oblong marble slabs 36" by 22"
6 round marble slabs 3 feet in diameter.
The property of a gentleman consisting of iron bedstead, writing table, chest-of-drawers, teapoy, cupboard, a cottage Pianoforte by Chappell and Co., Harmonium by Moore and Moore, side saddle, child's saddle, chests, trunks, 2 light, lamp, cane-sofa and chairs, Piano stool, about 20 charts, books, &c.
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1 English-built landau, suitable for one or pair of horses.
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SALE OF SUPERIOR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS TEAK SQUARES.

On MONDAY next, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at Tank Bundar,
30 superior 1st class teak squares.
60 ,, 2nd ,,
in lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES.

Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Commissariat Store-keeper General's stores, town Barracks, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
A quantity of stores consisting of dead stock, provision, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 61, Hajinee-road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, a set of English-made walnutwood drawing-room furniture, best plated ware, crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, Brussels and Cambay carpets, lamps, pictures, &c., the property of W. DALY Esq.
Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Prince's Dock Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Dock premises, on MONDAY, the 1st June, at 2 p.m.
A quantity of sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.
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Bombay, 22nd May, 1885.

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Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
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Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
						Total	... Rs.	725 0

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Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	100 0
						Total	... Rs.	850 0

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Cash Rs. 500, or as above Rs. 550. Cases of Tin and Wood Rs. 20

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Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							,,	100 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	,,	75 0
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